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1. The Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise, Cacak, which is under the control and jurisdiction of the General Directorate for Military Construction Enterprises within the Ministry of Defense in Belgrade, has been in existence since October 1949. The administrative staff of the Ratko Mitrovic Enterprise comprises the following individuals:
  - a. Director: Lieutenant Colonel Kalesic<sup>1</sup>;
  - b. Party Secretary: an unidentified civilian;
  - c. Chief Engineer and Chief of Technical Division: an unidentified major;
  - d. Personnel Director: an unidentified captain;
  - e. Cadre Director: Captain Milan Petrovic;
  - f. Chief of Budget Division: an unidentified lieutenant under whose supervision is an unidentified civilian cashier; and
  - g. Chief Dispatcher: Captain Naretic.

Also attached to the Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise is the official staff of the 2 Labor Detachment of the Yugoslav Army. Both the 2 Labor Detachment staff and the administrative staff of the Enterprise are housed in two adjacent frame buildings in Cacak.

2. The Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise controls the three following branch offices:
  - a. Branch office at Trstenik which directed and controlled the construction of the aircraft plant at Trstenik.<sup>2</sup> This branch employs some 35 administrative officials half of whom are engineers, approximately 100 skilled workers, 1,000 worker

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volunteers who are members of the People's Front, and some 800 members of the 1 Labor Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment. The area surrounding the Trstenik branch of the Ratko Mitrovic Military Enterprise is guarded by members of an unspecified KNOJ unit.

- b. Branch office located near the village of Jezdina, approximately three and one-half kilometers from Cacak, responsible for the construction of the Sloboda Military Industrial Enterprise, which reportedly produces antiaircraft and antitank munitions of low caliber.<sup>3</sup> Operations at the Sloboda Military Industrial Enterprise allegedly began in 1960. The administrative staff of the Jezdina branch office is reported to be as follows:
- (1) Director: a certain Major Vinko, a Slovene;
  - (2) Chief of Transportation: Lieutenant Tankosic, a Slavonian. This division has at its disposal 2 construction locomotives and some two hundred 60-centimeter-gauge railway wagons;
  - (3) Chief Engineer: a certain Sevchenko, a Russian from the USSR, who does not want to return there;
  - (4) EOS Officer: an unidentified bald captain, who allegedly succeeded a Lieutenant Toma Suljavic, now attached to the Milan Blagojevic Military Industrial Enterprise at Cacak;
  - (5) Chief of Budget Division: an unidentified lieutenant; and
  - (6) Chief Dispatcher: Lieutenant Vasiljo Georgijevski.

Attached to this branch of the Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise are some 80 skilled workers, 500 volunteer workers of the People's Front, and 1,200 members of the 2 Labor Battalion of the 2 Workers Detachment. External security is entrusted to approximately 40 KNOJ guards who belong to the KNOJ Company stationed at Usicka Pozega, while internal security is entrusted to 30 members of the industrial militia assigned to the Sloboda Military Industrial Enterprise.

- c. Branch office located in the village of Luszani, south-east of Usicka Pozega, at the foot of the western slope of the Jelica Mountain, responsible for the construction of the Milan Blagojevic Military Industrial Enterprise in Cacak, which will produce antitank munitions.<sup>4</sup> Although this plant is reportedly not yet in operation, machinery has been installed in the different plant buildings and the administrative staff has been appointed. Following is the administrative staff of the Luszani branch of the Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise:
- (1) Director: Major Vilim Somosi, a Hungarian from Backa Palanka, a fanatical Communist, who is qualified only for the work of a technician;
  - (2) Chief Dispatcher: Lieutenant Pavlovic;
  - (3) Chief of Transportation Division: Captain Miroslav Miletic. This division has at its disposal six small locomotives, about five hundred 60-centimeter-gauge railway wagons and ten large 76-centimeter-gauge railway wagons;

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- (4) Chief of Budget Division: an unidentified second lieutenant;
- (5) KOS Officers: Lieutenant Tomo Suljovic, formerly attached to the branch office near Jездина which constructed the Sloboda Military Industrial Enterprise; and
- (6) Party Secretary: Major Vinko Grujic, a very noisy man.

Employed at this branch are approximately 20 engineers, prominent among whom is a certain Rogina, a Slovene; about 50 technicians; some 20 clerical employees; 250 permanent skilled workers, who are housed in 20 wooden buildings in the area; some 1,500 worker volunteers who are members of the People's Front; and approximately 6,400 military workers who are attached to the following units:

- (7) The 3 Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment: about 1,000 men;
- (8) The 4 Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment: about 1,400 men;
- (9) The 5 Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment: about 1,000 men;
- (10) The 6 Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment: about 1,000 men;
- (11) The 7 Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment: about 1,000 men; and
- (12) The 8 Battalion of the 2 Labor Detachment: about 1,000 men.

The external security of the area is entrusted to 70 KNOJ guards assigned to the KNOJ Company stationed at Usicka Posaga<sup>5</sup>, while the internal security of the Milan Blagojevic Enterprise is entrusted to some 60 members of the industrial militia.

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Comment: [ ] the construction of a gun factory under the supervision of experts and workers of the Ratko Mitrovic Military Construction Enterprise and the Sloboda Enterprise, in the locality specified here. This is presumably identical with the Milan Blagojevic Military Industrial Enterprise.

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Comment: These KNOJ units are possibly detachments of the unidentified battalion of the 11 KNOJ Division [ ]

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